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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JAGOTA ET AL. CASE NO.: CL2317USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/716,347 GROUP ART UNIT: 1753

FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 2003 EXAMINER: WATTS, A.

FOR: SEPARATION OF CARBON NANOTUBES DISPERSED BY NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, and is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a 2 month extension of time and the request fee accompanies this response.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.